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MITCHEL'S LEAD IS 595; BENNETT ASKS RECOUNT

Correction of Bronx Error Shows Mayor Won That Borough by Only 84.

FRAUD CHARGE RENEWED

Former Senator to Run as Independent if Loser in Court -Papers Out.

Fusion leaders were given another evere jolt late yesterday evening when STEEL RESISTS primary returns, discovered in the pubshed figures an error which took away 149 votes from Mayor Mitchel in The Brony, thus reducing the Mayor's pluslity over William M. Bennett for the Republican nomination to 595 votes.

As soon as the error was discovered Mr. Bennett announced that on Monday e would ask the Supreme Court for an rder to show cause why the ballot boxes n Manhattan and The Bronx should not e opened and the votes recounted. The reduced Mitchel vote practically decided ir. Bennett to run as an independent if is request for a recount is denied. Alhad anything to do with the petitions now being circulated in Brooklyn to put ere secured to the petitions to show an emistakable sentiment for him among he Republican voters he would answer Commerce having under consideration he "cuil" and run. He asserts an inestigation of the returns for the Second prices to-day. ssembly district, Manhattan, will dis-

District Figures Reversed.

The error which changed materially e reported Mitchel vote was found in e published figures for the First As-

through with this fight. The recount will begin just as soon as I can get a supreme Court order for a recount of the votes. I am going into the Supreme Court Monday and notify the court that am the regularly nominated Republian candidate for Mayor and ask that

.Claime Manhattan.

"I have just been informed that Mr. Mitchel's alleged plurality has been reduced to 595 votes on the face of the mofficial returns. For two days I have een receiving reports from people in Manhattan and certain districts in The Bronx as to frauds and irregularities metised on primary day. already received sufficient evidence to listify my prior statements that I was counted out in Manhattan.

"We are conducting investigations in h we have received thus far disclose an astonishing condition. This afternoon I had an investigamade at the Board of Elections of

the returns from the Second assembly district of Manhattan. I found that in that Assembly district out of thirtyfor election districts the inspectors in thirteen election districts have given me stricts have given me only rote. This means that out of the 239 tricts the inspectors credit me with no otes whatever, and this is in a part of ne city where the opposition to the

returns from Samuel S. Koenig's some Asserming district show that I carried Mr. Koenig's own election district by a vote of 32 to 23, yet in an adjoining election district I am given no votes whatever and in another elecdistrict I am given but one vote and in two other election districts I am

From the reports already received

from men living in these election dis-tricts who did vote for me we expect some very starrling revelations and disires that will be very embarrassing for Mr. Koenig."

Fusion Leaders Silent. Furion leaders were allent yesterday

listion was heard everywhere in the Mayoralty. With Judge the Democratic ticket, Mayor

soled against him was be-has aspirations to rug for ext year as the candidate of

sheer nonsense and bunif I never want to run for an-

In order to secure a re-Hennett must petition the ourt for an order. Then it will be up to the Board of Elections to

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GUFFEY APPOINTED OIL ADMINISTRATOR DAIRYMEN URGE DRAFTED MEN'S JOBS Will Act for Allies as Well as for United States.

Pirrsy general manager of the Philadel-phia Company for the last seventeen years and one of Pittsburg's foremost years and one of Pittsburg's foremost business men, has been appointed petroleum administrator for the Government to cover the purchasing and obtaining of petroleum and petroleum products for the United States and the Allies, both in this country and abroad, according to a despatch received from Washington this evening. The telegram was confidential and subject to release only upon approval by Mr. Guffey. He approved the release of his appointment.

Mr. Guffey is State chairman of the Democratic party.

Democratic party.

He will be associated with Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, and is expected to open offices in the Munsey Building at Washington. For the present he will divide his time between this city and Washington he stated to night.

Washington, he stated to-night

PRICE FIXING

Government Must Break Many den's Farm Products Company, which Contracts to Set Rates, Davies Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-Fixing the prices for finished steel products furnishes the most complex industrial problem ever presented to the consideration of a committee of Congress, so im in the field as an independent, he rough rames Commission told the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Interstate

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"If the city will cooperate with "If the city will cooperate with market this problem had to take into considera-tion more than 100 elements, and their establishing a public milk market." the decision finally resulted in the estab, statement continued, "we can together lishment of a schedule of more than 100 defeat the trust and supply milk to the

items of fixed prices.

Mr. Davies spent almost the entire sembly district in The Bronx. In the day answering the questions proposed to him by Senator Pomerene of the news gathering agencies, the Mayor was credited with 930 votes. The Police Department slip read 390. A respected to the proposed of the special committee. If the Government slip read 390. A respected to the proposed of the special committee of the stablishment of a fixed rate for steel purchased by some of its receiving stations in various sections," John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, said last the ton for Covernment work at any particularly low figure the first mandages of the proposed of the proposed

more serious contemplation of the facts surrounding the manufacture of the finished products in these metals. He naished products in these metals. He stated that in the production of steel there were elements to be considered at every step of the process of manufacturing finished steel which gave to the major corporations dealing with them an advantage over the minor corpora-tions which must enter the open market

for the purchase of their raw materials. LA FOLLETTE FACES ARREST. Governor of Minnesota Awaits Re-

a sult of Investigation. Sr. Paul, Sept. 21.—Gov. Burnquist announced to-night that if an official in-vestigation of the alleged disloyal statements made by Senator La Follette at the closing session of the Non-Partisan League high cost of living conference here last night reveal that his remarks were seditious the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, of which the Gov-ernor is chairman, will ask for the Sen-

COSTA RICA TO JOIN ALLIES. Central American Republic Breaks

With Germany. San Jose. Costa Rica, Sept. 21.—The passed on to the consumer. Costa Rican Government by an official act this afternoon severed diplomatio

Slaughter of Cows relations with Germany. Passports were handed to the diplomatic and con-cular representatives of Germany here. and the Costa Rican Legation and Consuls in Germany were recalled.

The people and the news newspapers

CHINESE SOLDIERS WANTED BY ALLIES Plan to Send Trial Division of 24,000 Approved.

strongly approved of the Government

and shipping are available. The Entente of carrier last might concerning the outcome of a four cornered the Mayoralty. With Judge the Mayoralty. With Judge the Democratic ticket, Mayor the Republican ticket, Mr. January 1. An abundant wilson states he knows of no investigationing as an independent and library of the Socialist ticket. The Premier is in favor of sending the New York Food Supply Commissioner of the Chinese probably could reach the Chinese probabl

until they are better trained in the latest methods of warfare. President Fengmethods of warfare. President Fengmethods cabled congratulations to President Poincare on the French success at Verdun. The Chinese newspapers also are enthusiastically praising papers also are enthusiastically praising a constitution of the property of milk is going into these by castily of milk is going into these by

Munitions Explosion Kills Nine.

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion has occurred in a munitions factory in irreland, it was offically announced to-day by the British War Office. Nine pergons were killed. The number of injured has not been ascertained.

quantity of milk is going into these byproducts. Is there any reason why it costs materially more to products in the for the cliften of New York city than for butter factories?"

The Greenbrier—White Supplus Springs, west vs. Ideal time for the cure. Only one night from New York.—Adv.

SEIZING OF MILK 'TRUST' DEPOTS

Borden Company's Plan Close Creameries Laid to Decreased Demand.

League are greatly disturbed over the roposal of milk distributers to shut own some of the milk receiving stations in the country, thus leaving the farmers of those particular localities without facilities for shipping milk to the

They are especially aggrieved at Borhas announced its decision to close down twenty of its 223 creameries on October 1, with the possibility of closing more later. A falling off in the demand for milk, due to increased prices to the consumer, is said to be the impelling reason for temporarily abandoning the plants. The companies are likely to assert that The league yesterday issued a statement urging the State and Federal authorities to seize all the receiving stations in the country that the "milk trust" closes up, permit the league to operate them and deliver milk in the city "at a less price than the public pays that the Judge has maintained.

J. J. Dillon Sees Opportunity. porter had copied or telephoned the number incorrectly and as all newspapers against the ton for Government work at any particularly low figure the first mandatory action must be the abrogation of side in all of them. The Police Department, checking returns yesterday, called stention to the error. Returns from The Bronx as published gave Mitchel (and Bennett 3.417. The revised further for to fix coal prices as indicative of the complexities which the fixing of squeeze process.

Bennett. Mitchel. Shows a special s

Continuing, Mr. Nathans said: "Neither nor such organizations as the New York
Milk Committee, have seen fit to assume
responsibility in protecting the consumer
against the demands of the Dairymen's
League for much higher species. League for much higher prices.

"It is true prices to the consumer have not yet been increased, and if they are it will be by action of the individual distributers, as this matter is not handled through the agency of the New York Milk Conference Board. But sev-York Milk Conference Board. But sev-eral of our members have assured Mr. Hoover, National Food Administrator they were willing, pending his investiga-tion, to take a business risk on all other costs of operation except the cost of milk itself, and not advance the price to the consumer unless the cost of milk to them was increased. "They claimed the right to one-half a

cent a quart as reasonable, but have been able to earn about one-quarter of a cent. It is therefore manifest the increases now demanded by the Dairy-men's League could not be absorbed by is that if the cost to the distributer is to he increased 1 % cents per quart in Octo-her and 2 cents in November, it must be

Slaughter of Cows Denied. "According to the report of the New

York Food Supply Commission, of which Mr. Cooper, president of the Dairymen's been constant for about forty-seven years, but on April 24, 1917, there was an increase of 42,774 dairy cows over 1916. Further, the New York dealers are to-day purchasing more milk than the market can absorb and have declined to take on about 10,000 cans now going into by-products. This proves conclusively that the increased prices secured by the farmers since October 1 of last year have encouraged production to the PEKIN, Sept. 20.—The President and the Cabinet have agreed to the plan of sending a trial division of 24,000 Chinese soldiers to France if money, equipment and shipping are available. The Entente and shipping are available. The Entente cows are being killed off at the rate of Allies have approved the proposition and

mediately available for the expedition.

The Premier is in favor of sending 300,000 men, and the provincial authorities are heartly in support of the set that New York would without interesting sorap.

Altitude declined to discuss the saturation yesterday, but he did indignantly a suggestion in one papers that the reason so many case youed against him was because the saturations to run for next year as the cardiage.

The Chinese soldiers probably will be used as a second line force in France until they are better trained in the latest methods of warfare. President Fengerin stands by the last census as published in the New York Food Supply Commission's feport above referred to. The use story is facilities and the reason sponsible of the war with Germany.

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quantity of milk is going into these by-

American Express Co. Announces New Policy. Special Despatch to THE STS CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- "Replace drafted

tives. This will keep the family income normal and prevent discouragement and dependency in soldiers' families."

This war time policy is new in two respects to the American Express Company First, in the replacement idea, and, Impression.

pany. First, in the replacement idea, and, second, in the opening up of jobs traditionally men's to women. Three years ago there was not a woman employed in that organization. Since then it has broken its own precedent by engaging women stenographers. Now it has overthrown the custom of all express companies. The first woman biller of express feelight is at work. press freight is at work.

If war empties all the company's billing coops of men there will be about 100 of these jobs open to women relatives.

nen employees with their women rela-

Officers of the New York Dairymen's DATA STOLEN IN

Doctor Who Attended Flagler Widow Robbed-Counter Step to Guard Body.

the late Mrs. Henry H. Flagler by her second marriage, has refused to talk since his return from his vacation in Atlantic City and New York, his attorneys are not so reticent. The fact that tacks will develop to morrow or next day, but the fact that there was none of

placed over the grave of Mrs. Bing-ham, and issued a statement contain-ing two important facts;

First—That a representative of Judge Bingham will go at once to Wilmington to ascertain all the facts in connection with activities there Second—That the office of Dr. M. L. Ravitch in the Atherton Building here was invaded Thursday morning. his papers thoroughly examined and

SUN Tobacco Fund and the same proportion of to-day's receipts also will come to help the smoke campaign. Do your shopping

Also to-day is the last chance to see Rita Jolivet and the 1,500 performers of her company in preparation for the great war drama "Lest We Forget" out in The Bronx. This is the day of the great climax. See it and you will realize just what this war means and how necessary it is to make our soldiers happy and as

Beginning Monday THE SUN fund will have a box at the Harris Theatre for all future produc-tions of "Daybreak." This box, the generous gift of Selwyn & Co., will be auctioned off from day to day, so that it will be oc-cupied by different fund patriots each night. Among the auction-eers will be Mary Garden, Maxine Elliott. Mae Marsh, Madge Ken-nedy, Janet Beecher, Phoebe Foster and Arnold Daly.

Don't forget the great baseball the Ascensions at the Polo Grounds Sunday afternoon. James J. Corbett will umpire and the Holy Name Band will play. No admission fee, but a collection will be taken for the fund. Another collection was taken from the United Cigar Stores

boxes yesterday, giving the fund another boost. Every coupon or certificate deposited in one these boxes or in any of the Schulte cigar store boxes helps. WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organiza-tion or publication. It employs

no agents or solicitors.

DEALT BY HAIG

Counter Attacks on British Lines Make Almost No

PRISONERS OVER

Third Flanders Battle Hailed as Year's Big Victory on West Front

LONDON, Sept. 21 .- The waning power f the Germans and their inability to strike back with the force which they used even a year ago was brought out yesterday and in the operations to-day. Numerous counter attacks were made. but they were of a minor character and without success. This time the British have held all their gains and to-day Office on January 22, 1917, proposing consolidated their positions, taking a that \$50,000 be spent at once to in-little more territory here and there to round out their lines. This is in marked

This money was to be expended ontrast to even the first and second

a report comes from Wilmington, N. C., day, but the fact that there was none of humed to "discover the real cause of her death" failed to break the silence that the Judge has maintained.

Attorneys for Judge Eingham took cognizance to-day of the conditions at Wilmington, where a guard has been placed over the grave of Mrs. Bing-law conditions at the conditions

the Germans. The German War Office asserts that at least nine British divisions (about 150, 000 men) took part in the attack, in-cluding several Australian divisions, supported by armored cars and flame throwers.

The number of German prisoners taken by the British in yesterday's fighting now exceeds 3,000, according to the British War Office's enternest to-night. The British yesterday repulsed several strong edunter attacks in which the Germans suffered exceptionally heavy losses. Troops of the German Crown Prince last night attacked the French positions on Mont Haut, in the Champagne region, but were repulsed with serious

EVERY GAIN SECURED. British Hold Supreme Strategie

Point in German Line. By PERRY ROBINSON.

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ter when they were told that the Ger-mans were streaming out of their con-

rete shelters to surrender. To-day's operations were on a wide front. Along the Menth road itself we pushed through Inverness copse to the and Shrewsbury forest.

Jokes About Maimed Hand.

told as a joke against himself how when the Germans in a pillbox would not sur-render he had slipped up, crawling on his stomach and thrust a bomb through his stomach and thrust a bomb through a loophole. "But they sent my hand out quicker than it went in," he added. A machine gun tore his fingers away. Another told how right at the start he was buried by a shell. According to his tale he had lain there three hours, being alternately buried and unburied by following shells. He thought 300 shells had fallen within twenty yards (merely a soldierly exaggeration). "Lord, sir, the beggars just could not hit me. I have been wounded

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TERRIFIC BLOW | CENTRAL POWERS ACCEPT POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS; STUNS TEUTONS 'PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE'

LANSING REVEALS \$50,000 BERNSTORFF BRIBE APPEAL

3,000 Ambassador Asked German Foreign Office for Funds to Sway Congress.

Special Despatch to THE SEN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The extent to which German intrigue and duplicity were being practised in this country under the master hand of Count Johann von Bernstorff in the days preceding this nation's entrance into the war was strongly in the third battle of Flanders revealed to-day when the State Department produced from its mysterious sheaf of intercepted communications a secret message sent by the former German Ambassador to the Berlin Foreign

This money was to be expended through an organization which, as the Lexington, Ky. Sept. 21.—While

Judge Robert W. Bingham, husband of and also at the front as the greatest victor of on other occasions by the German on other occasions by the German had been organized by Von Bernstorff or was entirely subservient to German

interests at that time. This is the message made public to-day by Secretary Lansing as having

1 request authority to pay out up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in order, as on former occasions, to in-fluence Congress through the organi-zation you know of, which can perhaps

prevent war.

I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly.

In the above circumstance a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable in order to gain the support of Irish influence

Expose Astounds Washington.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sen from the Country. The Bernstorff message was given out without comment by Mr. Lansing. Its deep significance at this time at once

minor skirmishes and continuous shelling, the Germans have made seven frontal attacks in which twenty-four battallors have been used up. The ground which we won to-day was in places literally heaped with their dead.

The great majority of our wounded to-day were walking cases. They were the most hilarious and jubilant lot of the alliance were revised so that no obstacle might be put in the way of the proposed treaty. Now, if Japan had the remotest intention of appealing to arms against amounted that I ever saw. Every one of them knew how the attack had gone, as one of them said, like a "blinking charm." They had seen our men go romping on and all shouted with laughter when they were told that the Germans were streaming out of the Recalls war Referendum Demand.

Recalls war Referendum Demand.

It was recalled upon the publication of this message that following the an-nouncement of Germany's programme for ruthless submarine warfare, of which high ground, and half way to Gheluvelt. cognizant at the time this message was high ground, and half way to Gheluvelt. North of there we are on the western side of Polygon wood; above here our men swept over all the hideous country studded with fortified farms and concrete redoubts to nearly a mile east of Frezenberg. This region was crowded with fortresses which swept all the ground before our line with machine grouns. The garrisons of all these fortings and the House.

Not only the legislators but the Presings from the legislators but the people, the suggestion being plainly tresses now are either dead or prisoners. Further south we rushed through all the dreadful c untry of Dumbarton Lake going to war despite the submarine outside the people the submarine outside and Shrewsbury forest.

A Pacific Port, Sept. 21.—Explosion of a bomb in sacks of nitrate being loaded on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of war with Germany, and resolutions to this effect were introduced in both the Senate and the House.

Not only the legislators but the Presingura. The garrisons of all these forting that this question be submitted to the people, the suggestion being plainly conveyed that such a referendum would show that the nation was plainly against at the time this message was of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of the purpose of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of the purpose of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of the purpose of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of the purpose of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight stemmship Selyo Maru, at Iquity of the purpose of securing to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight tenture planes to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight tenture planes to gade on the Japanese passenger and freight tenture planes to get them. With a thankful heart we receive this dead on the Japanese passenger and fr

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One sergeant with a tattered hand

Argentina May Break With Germany To-day

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 21.— Argentina probably will sever relations with Germany to-mor row as the result of new develop ments to-day, the Associated Press learns from a high official

After a meeting of the Ministry this afternoon it was announced that the Government was prepared to take grave and rapid measures in view of certain new developments. A high Gov-ernment official declared that these measures probably would include an immediate declaration of war against Germany, to be

followed by the despatch of troops to Europe. The Chamber of Deputies late to-day postponed discussion until to-morrow of the crisis with Ger-many caused by the unfriendly action of Count von Luxburg, the dismissed German Minister. This postponement was taken after receipt of a statement from Foreign Minister Pueyrredon that the Government has received new information which he will present

ISHII REVEALS

to the Congress to-morrow

In making public this message, which has shaken the Capitol to its foundation washington, Sept. 21.—German intrigue and is likely at once to lead to an intrigue and progapanda, cleverly applied mission of international disputes to the submission of the submiss to have been actuated by a desire to present in its true light the present German effort to create a peace sentiment in this country and so thwart the country's ness mission to the United States, demonstrated in the country and so the states of the state country and so thwart the country's preparation for throwing its entire resources into the scale to crush Germany. To state Department officials Germany's motives in this respect are perfectly transparent and strictly in accord with the principles it has followed all along in seeking to divide sentiment in this part the East and the West, the Viscount said, but even the pulse of international justice and the rule of international justice and tegality. The Pope's idea of negotiations because the belligerents for an understanding for simultaneous and reciprocal formation of the rule of international justice and the rule of international justice and tegality. The Pope's idea of negotiations because the belligerents for an understanding for simultaneous and reciprocal formation of armed force and on the rule of international justice and tegality. said, but even the noise of this diplo-

only for a time. deep significance at this time at once
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, was appreciated, however, and it created
Sept. 20 (delayed)—We dealt the
enemy to-day another of those smashing blows which he is coming to dread
so thoroughly. The long period of waiting, preparation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing preparation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is over; Germany's policy of using peace propaing the propagation and suspense is significance at this time at once

"Since then the agents have been hard at work, the Viscount continued.

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it. At this point they have flung fifteen divisions, but have utterly failed to drive us back. We, on the other hand, have made a little progress in the last seven weeks.

Since the middle of August along the narrow front here, besides constant minor skirmishes and continuous shelling, the Germans have made seven frontal attacks in which twenty-four an investigation. Chairman Flood of the alliance were revised so that no investigation. Chairman Flood of the alliance were revised so that no investigation.

Explosives Found in House

of Suspected German.

A Pacific Post, Sept. 21.—Explosion peace to them.

said a German painter working near the pler where the Selyo Maru was docked had been arrested following the explo-There also followed the filibuster against the President's armed ship bill which succeeded in defeating that measure. That the web of Germany's introduced in the succeeded in t ure. That the web of Germany's intrigue manipulated from Washington covered the country at that time and was behind some of the extraordinary moves that were made in seeking to keep this country out of the war is now pretty definitely established as a result of the disclosures.

That the web of Germany's intriction is the steamship left while the Chilean authorities were investigating, he said desire for peace, lasting and honorable for all parties.

Since ascending the throne of our ancestors and fully conscious of the responsibility which we hear before fod and men for the fate of the Austro-Hungel of the first of the high alm of restoring to our cording to the reports.

others which are likely to reveal the activities of well known persons in the interests of Germany would follow American steamship Susana, previously step which had been considered and prequickly. With nothing to show as yet reported sunk by a German submarine pared by our exalted precessor, Franch the Pandora's box at the State in the Mediterranean, has arrived safely its Joseph, to pave the way for a lasting at a foreign port, according to cable and honorable peace.

advices received by agents here te-day. "We gave expression to this de

German Ruler "Cherishes Lively Desire" That Vatican Will Succeed.

FOR WORLD'S BENEFIT

Emperor Charles Writes Austrian Reply—Sees a Just Settlement.

FOR DISARMAMENT PLAN

Freedom of Seas Dwelt Upon -No Definite Terms Are Mentioned.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21 -Copies of the texts of the replies of the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments to the peace proposals of the Pope have been received here. Emperor William "cherishes a lively desire" that the Vatican appeal may meet with success.

The Kaiser, according to the German note, has been following the efforts of the Pope toward peace for a consider-able time with high respect.

The German reply adds that the effort of the Pope to pave the way to an under-

standing most surely might be reckoned to have a sympathetic reception from and the whole hearted support of the German Emperor since he has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German meanly and the world. NEW INTRIGUES

To preserve the biessings of peace for the German people and the world.

Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the beliggerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions Emperor Charles of Austriations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions Emperor Charles of Austriations in the Pope's peace plan a suitable basis for initiating negotiations toward a just and lasting peace, and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same ideas.

Prepared to Negotiate. compulsory arbitration. Emperor Charles admits that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the climi-nation of armed force and on the rule of

matic "blunder" by Berlin gave a check of all, is supported by Emperor Charles, ours what that heavy material burdens could be

alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hacten the end of hostilities. The Kaiser sees in the atest sten of his Holiness fresh proof of his noble and human feelings, and cherishes a lively desire that for the benefit of the entire world the papal appeal may me-

with success." ceived here in a despatch from Vienna Bonzo, the Papal Nuncto at Vienna, on

Thursday. Austria's Reply to Pope.

The text of the Austrian reply fol-"HOLT FATHER: With due veneration and deep emotion we take cognizance of the new representations your Heliness in fulfilment of the holy office entrusted to you by God makes to us and the heads of the other belligerent States with the noble intention of leading the heavily tried nations to a unity that will restore

high conception of his duties laid upon him, stands high above the belligerent peoples and who is inaccessible to all may lead to the realization of our own

ed sunk by a German submarine pared by our exalted precessesor, Fran-Mediterranean, has arrived safely cis Joseph, to pave the way for a lasting

That the present series of the has not come to an end is also certain.

There was a plain hint to-day that others which are likely to reveal the activities of well known persons in the activities and activities activ